



Philatelic Events in Essex and Environs in March and April 2020

A Press Release by the Association of Essex Philatelic Societies

The Member Societies of the Association welcome visitors and members of other Essex societies to their meetings as shown below. Most venues are now fully-accessible to mobility-impaired persons, but, if in doubt, such persons should take advice from the organisers regarding access to events.

"(Provisional date)" indicates that the society in question is scheduled to meet on that date, but that confirmation and details has not been received by the Editor at the time of going to press. Visitors intending to attend such meetings are advised to contact the relevant Society Secretary to confirm arrangements before travelling.

March	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
2	Basildon	President's Night.
2	Frinton	Bourse.
4	Benfleet	GB Line-engraved Halfpennies and Fiji Stamps 1902-52 (C.W. Mead).
4	Bishop's Stortford	Indian States (J. George).
4	Clacton	Competitions.
4	Goodmayes	Competitions.
4	Ipswich	Not So Boring Booklets (N. Emeny).
5	Billericay	The Family (Members).
5	~~Witham~~	CANCELLED.
9	Cheshunt	Another Bloody Railway (Pt.2) - British Mails via the Trans-Siberian Railway (P. Pugh).
9	Rayleigh	From My Collection (Part 2) (Mrs. C. Urry).
10	Braintree	An Evening's Entertainment (I. Kelly).
10	Bury St. Edmunds	Competitions.
10	Chelmsford	Dead Countries Again.
10	Epping Forest	Germany 1945-1980 (R. Owen).
12	Harlow	Letter F (Members).
14	Leytonstone & Wanstead	The Collection of the late Bernard Braine MP (J. Charlton).
16	Frinton	Annual General Meeting.
17	Basildon	Ethiopia (T. Stenning).
17	Sudbury	Auction.
18	Bishop's Stortford	The Letter D (Members).
18	Goodmayes	World Postal History (Members).
18	Ipswich	St. Vincent (T. Harrison).
19	Billericay	Sport (Members).
19	Witham	British Borneo (J.J. Gaskell).
20	Colchester	Aspects of Colchester (P. Nason).
23	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Richard Wood & Gordon George.
23	Rayleigh	Chairman's Night.
24	Braintree	Blue Sapphire (Members).
24	Bury St. Edmunds	An Evening With Ray How.
24	Chelmsford	The United Nations (L.C. Stanway).
25	Basildon	Display to Bromley & Beckenham P.S.
25	Sudbury	Annual Dinner (by invitation).
26	Harlow	Annual General Meeting and Quiz.
28	AEPS/Rayleigh	SPRING STAMPESSEX, Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh SS6 9BZ, 10am-4pm.
28	AEPS	Council Meeting, Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh SS6 9BZ, 11.30am.
31	Sudbury	Display by Rayleigh P.S.

Preliminary listing for the next month's events. Please be aware that this may be subject to change. A "final" listing will be issued on the usual date.

April	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
1	Benfleet	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth II Morocco Agencies Postal History (B. Cook).
1	Bishop's Stortford	Law & Order (R.E. How).
1	Clacton	Annual General Meeting & Postcards & Other Ephemera

April	Host Society	Subject of meeting.
		(Members).
1	Goodmayes	Paraguay (A. Cook).
1	Ipswich	1945-1946 Hungarian Inflation (A. Soutar).
2	Billericay	Annual General Meeting.
2	Witham	The Committee Entertains.
6	Basildon	Iraq (G P Green).
6	Frinton	Auction.
9	Harlow	General Discussion and Activity (Members).
14	Braintree	By Sea or By Air (Members).
14	Bury St. Edmunds	Members' Displays.
14	Epping Forest	Competitions and Kimber Trophy (Letters P, Q, R).
14	Chelmsford	Display by Sudbury & District P.S.
15	Bishop's Stortford	Registered Mail (Members).
15	Goodmayes	Gibraltar (B. Allen).
15	Ipswich	Auction.
16	Billericay	Ships (Members).
16	Witham	Perkins Bacon, Its Story and Works (C.G. Harman).
17	Colchester	Classic Chile & Seaside Postcard Censorship (D.G. Davies)
18	Leytonstone & Wanstead	STAMP FAIR, Our Lady of Lourdes Church Pastoral Centre, Cambridge Park, Wanstead E11 2PR.
20	Cheshunt	Annual General Meeting & Members Entertain.
20	Frinton	Australia: New South Wales (R. Hider).
21	Basildon	Auction. Viewing at 7.15pm.
21	Sudbury	Chairman's Evening.
23	Harlow	Anything Military (Members).
27	Leytonstone & Wanstead	Quiz Night.
27	Rayleigh	Annual General Meeting.
28	Braintree	Competition.
28	Bury St. Edmunds	British Borneo (J. Higgins).
28	Chelmsford	Another Bloody Railway and Far East Mail of Treaty Ports (P. Pugh).
30	Witham	Two members display.

If details of any of your Society's events are not shown or have changed, please send me a copy of your programme or relevant details as soon as possible for inclusion in the next one!

THE MEMBER SOCIETIES OF THE AEPS

Venues are wheelchair-accessible except where stated.

Basildon Philatelic Society

Secretary: Alan Taylor (07899-822881, alantaylor60@hotmail.co.uk).
 Venue: George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, SS14 2FL (01268-465854).
 Normal time: 7.30pm for 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

Benfleet & District Philatelic Society (incorporating Southend Philatelic Society)

Secretary: Robert Herbert (07746-136294, robertherbert47@hotmail.com).
 Venue: Jubilee Hall, St Barnabas Church, Church Road, Hadleigh, Benfleet SS7 2EJ.
 Normal time: 7.30pm for 8pm to 10pm.

Billericay & District Philatelic Society

Contact: David Bremner (Chairman) (01277-626674).
 Venue: The Fold Arts Centre, 72 Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LD.
 Normal time: 7.30 for 8pm to 10pm.

Bishops Stortford & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: To be advised.

Evening meetings:

Venue: Pre-Preparatory Department, Bishop's Stortford College, Great Hadham Road, Bishop's Stortford CM23 4BS.

Normal day and time: First Wednesday, 7.30pm for 8pm to 10pm, all year.

Afternoon meetings:

Venue: Ground Floor Club Room, Community Centre, Lancaster Way, Bishop's Park, Bishop's Stortford CM23 4DA.

Normal day and time: Third Wednesday, 2.30pm to 4.30pm, all year.

Braintree & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: John Birch (01787-478011, No e-mail).
Venue: Archer Community Centre, 28-32 East Street, Braintree, CM7 3JJ.
Normal time: 7.45pm to 9-9.30pm.

Bury St Edmunds & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Rod Finn (01379-898292, rod1finn@aol.co.uk).
Venue: Church Institute, The Street, Great Barton, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 2NP.
Normal time: 7pm for 7.30pm.

Chelmsford & District Philatelic Society

New Secretary: Antony Edwards (01245-601884, antonyr.edwards@hotmail.co.uk).
Venue: Christ Church, United Reformed Church, New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AW.
Normal time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm to 9.45pm.

Cheshunt & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Mike Cording (01992-442980, cheshuntphilatelic@yahoo.co.uk).
Venue: Spanish Ambassador's Suite, Bishops College, Churchgate, Cheshunt EN8 9XG. **Not**
wheelchair accessible.
Normal time: 8pm to 10pm (December to February 2pm to 4pm).

Clacton Philatelic Society

Secretary: David Hacker (01255-423521, dave.hacker@btinternet.com).
Venue: Clacton Indoor Bowls Club, Valley Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 6NA.
Normal time: 7pm to 10pm.

Colchester & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Christine Stroud (01206 511950) chris.stroud1@ntlworld.com.
Venue: Wilson Marriage Centre, Barrack Street, Colchester CO1 2LR.
Normal time: 7pm to 9.30pm.

East Anglia Postal History Society

Secretary: John Copeland (01277-218128, jwjcopeland@btinternet.com).
Venue: Garden Room, Red Gables Resource Centre, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket IP14 1BE.
Normal time: 2pm for 2.30pm.

Epping Forest & District Stamp Club

Acting Secretary: Roger Pearce (020-8281 1386, 07968-507588, rodwin@talk21.com).
Venue: The Dining Hall, Roding Valley High School, Brook Road (entry from Alderton Hill),
Loughton, IG10 3JA.
Normal time: 7.45 for 8.00pm to 10.00pm (Saturdays 1.30pm to 4.30pm).

Frinton & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Geoffrey Miller (01255-851240, geoffreymiller578@btinternet.com).
Venue: Room 5, Frinton Community Centre, The Triangle, Soken House, CO13 0AU.
Normal time: 7.00 for 7.30pm to 10pm. Afternoon meetings 1.30pm to 5pm.

Goodmayes Philatelic Society

Secretary: Cliff Cashman (020-8984 9346, No e-mail).
Venue: Methodist Church Hall, Percy Road, Goodmayes, IG3 8UA.
Normal time: 7.45pm to 10pm.

Harlow Philatelic Society

Secretary: To be advised.
Venue: Maidmoore Room, Great Parndon Community Centre, Abercrombie Way, Harlow, CM18 6YJ.
Normal time: 6.30pm for 7pm to 9pm.

Ipswich Philatelic Society

Secretary: Mike Smith (01473-403904, michaelsmith1949@gmail.com).
Venue: Cedarwood Primary School, Wilkinson Drive (off Ropes Drive), Kesgrave, IP5 2ES.
Normal time: 6.30 for 7.30pm to 9.15pm.
Afternoon meetings 1pm to 6pm at Kesgrave War Memorial Community Hall, Twelve Acre Approach, off Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF.

Leytonstone, Wanstead & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Richard Wood (020 8523 0719, No e-mail).
Venue: Function Room, The Plough & Harrow, 419 High Road, Leytonstone E11 4JU.

Normal time: Second Saturday at 2.15 for 2.45pm to: 4.30pm.
Fourth Monday at 7.15 for 7.45pm to 9.30pm.

Rayleigh & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: Ray How (01702-544632, ray.how@btinternet.com).
Venue: Parish Rooms, Rectory Garth, Hockley Road, Rayleigh SS6 8BA.
Normal time: 7.30pm for 8pm to 10pm.

Sudbury & District Philatelic Society

Secretary: David Gottesmann (01787-469527, dgottesmann@netscape.net).
Venue: Tudor Church of England Primary School, Tudor Road, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 1NL.
Normal time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Witham Philatelic Society

Secretary: Colin Fletcher (01376-518095, colinfletcher10@icloud.com).
Venue: Spring Lodge Community Centre, Powers Hall End, Witham, CM8 2HE.
Normal time: 7.30 for 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

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Some societies lose meetings this month because of bank holidays.

In philatelic circles, the term "**bourse**" usually means an informal meeting at which dealers, which may be members with surplus material and/or invited visitors, bring stamps to sell as a service to members and/or fund-raising.

Requests for further details of individual events should be addressed to the organising society Secretary. More general queries can be sent to the contact below.

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